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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

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ORDER

The Court, having considered the Unopposed Motion of Additional Third-Party Counterclaim Defendants Steven L. Daniels, John H. Gillis, Daniel J. Haas, David H. Lund, Jr. and Michael J. Ranz (the "NEPCO Third-Party Counterclaim Defendants") for an Extension of Time to Answer, Move, or Otherwise Respond to Insurers' First Amended Third-Party Counterclaim for Interpleader (the "Interpleader Complaint"), and all other relevant matters, determines that the Motion should be GRANTED.

It is therefore ORDERED that the NEPCO Third-Party Counterclaim Defendants shall have until December 20, 2004 by which they must answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Interpleader Complaint.

SIGNED this 9 day of December, 2004

Honorable Melinda Harmon United States District Judge

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